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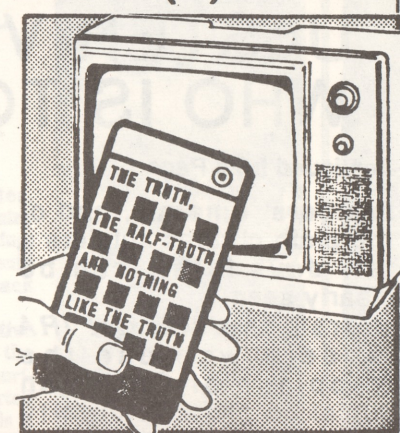
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THE NEW ALLIANCE

THE ERA of the Super Powers - the USA and USSR - is over! For 40 years, they have dominated the world, threatening to drag us all to destruction in their own private quarrels. But this Old Order is now falling apart at the seams. In its place there is rising a new political power bloc - the New Alliance.

Revolutionary nationalist groups, racial separatists and the anti-Zionist nations of the Middle East, are beginning to recognize a common set of interests and enemies which make closer co-operation both beneficial and inevitable.

Against our common enemies - Capitalism and Communism - we are at last beginning to develop a credible alternative: the *Third Way*.

The interest groups which are gradually coming together have many differences. Some of them support policies with which Nationalists in Britain do not agree.

But we do not seek to interfere with each other's domestic affairs, we favour tradition and religion over the rootless atheism of the Super Powers, and we recognize the rights of all peoples to self-determination - free from the grip of Wall Street banks or Soviet tanks.

SPREADING

It may be years before really close, practical, relationships are established between us, but Third Way principles are spreading everywhere.

The Soviet Union is beginning to disintegrate, as its minority nations - in Asia as well as in parts of Europe such as Estonia - struggle against rule by the Marxist empire.

The U.S.A. is losing the economic dominance which made it a Super Power. Its forces have been driven out of country after country, from Vietnam to the Lebanon.

And the Zionist occupying forces in Palestine are losing their brutal war against young boys and girls armed only with sticks and stones.

The tyrannical multi-racism imposed on every people of the world by Capitalist and Zionist media masters is also beginning to die, as White and Black racial separatists unite to work together to end race-mixing and protect the identities of our own nations.

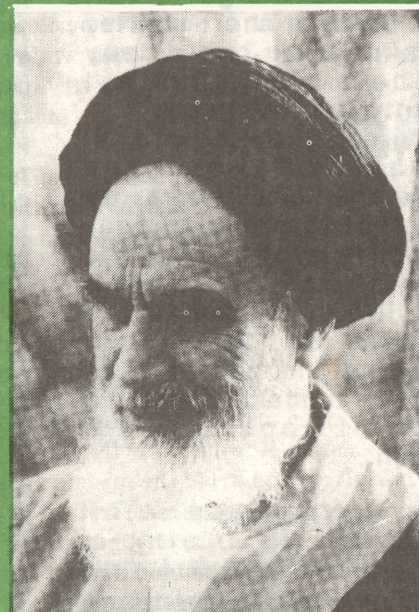
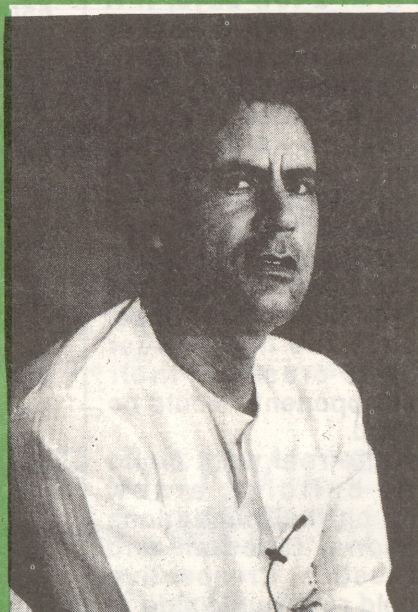
But there is still a long way to go. Common interest must be turned into practical co-operation. Those involved must work to nail the media lies which are used by our enemies to try to divide us and make us afraid to be seen standing side by side with Third Way nations such as Libya and Iran.

POSITIVE

And we must all work to spread the positive side of the Third Way in our own countries.

Co-operative economics; political de-centralization; popular participation in government and defence; respect for the environment - these NF ideas form the basis of our "Green Revolution."

They must be developed and used to build support for the ideology and system which is going to dominate the world in the 21st Century - The Third Position.



NATIONAL



FRONT



ULSTER VIOLENCE - WHO IS TO BLAME ?

THE VIOLENCE which has wracked Ulster over the last few weeks has pushed that strife-torn land even nearer to the brink of Beirut-style anarchy. Who is responsible?

In spite of the lies of the mass media, no-one who knows anything about the history of Ulster can blame the loyalists for refusing to allow their unique culture to be swallowed up in an artificial "united Ireland," in which they would become an oppressed minority nation.

ATTEMPTS

Nor should anyone take any notice of the attempts of the Tory media to blame the Third Way nation, Libya. As a

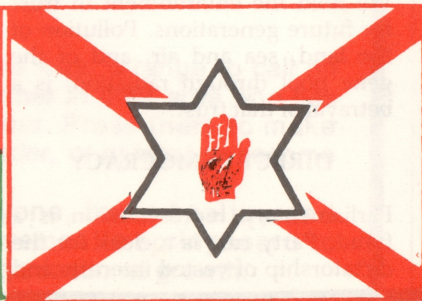
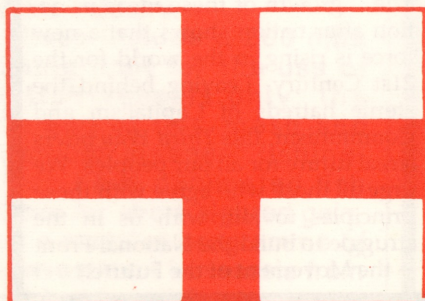
matter of fact, the Libyans deny that they have recently provided the IRA with arms.

They might, through ignorance of the imperialist reality behind Fenian rhetoric, have been involved, but any such aid is dwarfed by the Communist bloc arms shipments and KGB intelligence training for the IRA, and by the Republican blood money which pours in from the United States.

The Hillsborough Agreement and kid-gloves treatment of the IRA are the fault of Thatcher and her U.S. puppet masters, nobody else.

Above all, responsibility for the deaths at the Gibraltar

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HOME AFFAIRS



ULSTER VIOLENCE - WHO IS TO BLAME ?

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bombers' funerals, and of the plain clothes soldiers a few days later, can be clearly seen.

First, the *Marxist IRA* leaders who use the trappings of Christian burial to provide dignity for their squalid brand of petty imperialism.

Secondly, the *British government and the RUC*, whose negotiated agreement with the IRA to allow Republican funerals to become "no go" areas, is a piece of short-sighted weakness as bad as any we have seen in the last twenty troubled years.

Thirdly, the old *Unionist "leaders,"* who have sabotaged or stifled every attempt to organize constructive opposition to the Anglo-Irish Agreement, leaving some desperate loyalists with the incorrect view that individual acts of terror can make up for the lack of popular mass action.

NEW LOYALTIES

For such action would lead to loyalist victory and

create a chance to start afresh with new loyalties, not to London or Dublin, but to a new sovereign nation of Ulster.

And the government of this new nation would be able to defeat the terrorists. The identities and even the crimes of virtually every IRA thug and "loyalist" sectarian murderer are known to the local security forces at present.

A complete military solution would take no more than a few days, if it were not for the fact that Westminster and Dublin both need what they term "an acceptable level of violence" to keep up the pressure for their eventual aim of a United Ireland.

A democratic Ulster peoples' government would have no such reasons for allowing terror to continue. And once the IRA murder gang was crushed, their loyalist opponents would be disbanded.

Then the real work could begin, building a new identity on the foundations of national freedom and social justice, irrespective of the old religious divide.

TORIES BLAME PARENTS

EDUCATION SECRETARY, Kenneth Baker, has criticized the poor levels of "parenting," saying that teachers cannot be expected to do all the teaching themselves.

He told Young Conservatives in Eastbourne: "Parents should contribute by teaching values - honesty, self-reliance and self-restraint. You cannot expect teachers and schools to build on foundations which have not first been laid in the home."

It is ironic that such virtuous sentiments should be espoused by a member of a government which, in spite of a short-lived boom based on debt, is still responsible for one of the highest unemployment rates in the industrial world. Just how are the long-term unemployed in places such as Consett, Fleetwood, Cornwall and our old industrial cities supposed to be "self-reliant." How are youngsters who have never had a job supposed to know the meaning of "self-respect"?

Parents are becoming the scapegoats for poor educational standards within an educational system that is desperately short of funds and staff.

The school system is structured around teaching



the glories of the parliamentary system and moulding pupils to fit into their proper place in a capitalist society, taking an unfulfilling job in order to become good little "consumers."

This "world-view" is shattered when they return home to the run-down estate where the father has been out of work for several years, unable to find another job, and where the mother has to do

menial work for long, poorly paid hours, in order to pay even basic bills. A life that is geared towards surviving where despair and misery are the norm.

TOLL

Despite the good intentions of most parents, such conditions take their toll on the child. It is all very well espousing admirable sentiments about respect and honesty, but such statements lose their meaning when they are so heavily tainted with hypocrisy.

How can - or why should - people show respect to a System that is rotten to the core; a System that is responsible for the disintegration of the values to which it claims to adhere.

"Honesty, self-respect, self-restraint." Yes, such values should be encouraged. But people must realize the way in which the Kenneth Baker's of this world twist the importance of these virtues for their own ends.

If Baker and his Tory colleagues truly wanted to instigate a new and wholesome morality, they would do it through *practical measures*, rather than pretty phrases. They would work to create an environment in which such virtues would flourish naturally.

In education this would include more funds; smaller schools; training designed to produce balanced individuals rather than factory fodder or soulless managers; instilling a knowledge of, and pride in, the culture and achievements of our own British peoples.

But the Tories cannot and will not do such things. Instead the supposed decline in parental morality is used as an excuse for doing nothing to stop the downward slide in the standards of basic social necessities such as schools.

If such bias was shown in favour of militancy, there would be hell to pay in the Tory press. What would they say if the question had read "Do you oppose the RCN's policy against strike action by its members, which is placing patients at risk from government cuts?"

But it didn't, so by the time you read this, the RCN will have another excuse for inaction, and another nail will have been driven into the coffin of the National Health Service.

R.C.N. BALLOT -

A FOREGONE CONCLUSION

should even have to consider strike action, but the nature of the Tory government leaves them no choice if they want to carry the day.

NIGHTMARE

For Thatcherism is a political application of the theory of the "survival of the fittest." In Thatcher's nightmare ideal world, all notions of co-operation and mutual support are cast aside.

The only thing that this system respects is power and strength - and under capitalism the only way in which groups like the nurses can show their strength is to go on strike.

As more and more nurses realise this, the RCN is coming under increasing pressure to scrap its noble but crippling "no strike" clause.

In an effort to relieve this pressure, the union's well paid leadership have called a ballot

of all their members over whether or not to retain the agreement. This is fair enough on the face of it, as it gives the nurses the chance to decide their own future.

SECOND LOOK

But take a second look at the ballot paper, reprinted here.

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
POLICY ON INDUSTRIAL ACTION BY RCN MEMBERS

BALLOT

Important: Before completing the ballot paper please read the notes overleaf.

Do you endorse the RCN's policy against strike action by its members and its opposition to any form of action which places patients/clients at risk?

Please vote by marking a cross (X) in the appropriate box.

YES ☐ NO ☐

On behalf of the RCN this ballot is being conducted by the Electoral Reform Society.

You are required to sign this form to prevent any fraudulent use of ballot papers. The Electoral Reform Society guarantees the complete confidentiality of your vote.

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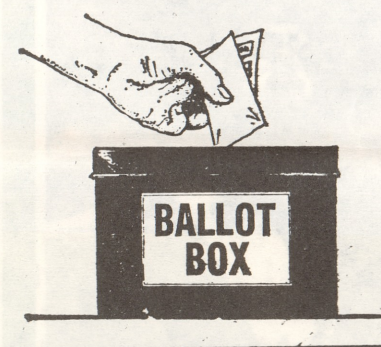
This ballot paper must be returned, in the reply-paid envelope provided, to BEACH the Electoral Reform Society, 4 Church Street, London SE1 0BU, NO LATER THAN NOON ON FRIDAY MARCH 26th, 1988.

The basic question is "Do you endorse the RCN's policy against strike action by its members." But then the ballot paper goes on to add the emotive phrase about placing patients at risk.

The question is therefore heavily weighted in favour of a "yes" vote, and the continued crippling of the defence of the NHS and the fight for decent wages for nurses. It deliberately plays on the natural reluctance of any nurse to do anything which could harm some-one in their care.

SUBTLE INTIMIDATION

With a massive campaign by the RCN in favour of a "yes" vote, and the subtle intimidation of staff who indicate a willingness to take industrial action if they must, it virtually guarantees that the RCN will keep its present absurd policy.



THE TORIES have made much of the fact that the biggest nurses union, the Royal College of Nursing, is forbidden to strike by its own constitution. This is by far the biggest reason why the token strikes called in defence of the NHS have been so ineffective.

Yet the one basically solid token strike, by Manchester nurses, did force significant concessions out of the government, so there is little doubt that a concerted and united campaign by all the nursing unions would be successful.

It is, of course, tragic that nurses and other hospital staff

WHERE WE STAND

NATIONAL FREEDOM

Britain is a Family of Nations - England, Wales, Scotland and Ulster - linked by blood and history. The peoples of all nations have an inalienable right to self-determination and to preserve their native culture and traditions.

RACIAL SEPARATION

Race is the main determining factor in nationality. Racially mixed societies cannot form one nation and are

therefore unstable. No one race is "superior" to others, but they are all different. Racial integration threatens all races. Humane repatriation is better for us all than endless repression and racial violence.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

The nation is a great family. Every member of our national family has the absolute right to care at the nation's expense when young, sick or old. There must be equal opportunity for all, but unearned privilege for none.

WELL DISTRIBUTED PROPERTY

The realistic opportunity to own one's own home and place of work is the right of all our people. Direct ownership of the means of production and distribution is essential for individual freedom, for family stability and for the best use of our

national resources.

SANITY IN FINANCE

The right to create the credit needed by the economy must belong to the people's government. The banks which have usurped this right must be stripped of their unjust gains and power. The National Debt is based on usury and must be repudiated.

RESPECT FOR NATURE

We hold the environment in trust for future generations. Pollution of the land, sea and air, and of the gene pool through radiation, is a betrayal of that trust.

DIRECT DEMOCRACY

Parliamentary representation is a fraud. Party rule is a cloak for the dictatorship of vested interests and

media bosses. Government must be in the hands of the people themselves, through new information technology and the election of delegates to carry out their wishes. Power must be devolved to the lowest possible level.

THE ARMED PEOPLE

The freedoms given by these principles must be defended through armed neutrality, with well-equipped national defence forces involving the entire adult population. Power, wealth and arms in the hands of the people!

REVOLUTION NOT REFORM

These changes cannot be brought about by tinkering within the System, or by relying on the System's own institutions, such as parliament, schools or the courts. They

can only spring from a National Revolution. This revolution must begin in the hearts of individuals, then spread by their example to involve whole communities in revolutionary structures such as alternative councils and schools, neighbourhood patrols and self-help groups. Once we cease to depend on the institutions of the old State, it will be swept aside.

THE THIRD WAY

The growth of these ideas in nation after nation shows that a new force is rising in the world for the 21st Century. Leaving behind the sterile hatreds of Capitalism and Communism, this *Third Way* offers a real future for all our peoples. We urge all those who agree with these principles to join with us in the struggle to build the National Front - the Movement of the Future.

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If a unit is not listed for your area, get in touch by phoning the 24 hour National CONTACT LINE on (01) 373 3432.

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WORLD AFFAIRS

BOYCOTT ISRAEL

THE PALESTINIAN uprising is having a marked effect on tourism to Israel. Only a fraction of the usual number of Easter pilgrims are visiting the country this year and bookings for holidays later in the year are being cancelled.

This is a major blow to the economy of the Zionist state, as tourism is one of its biggest industries - after collecting vast subsidies from the U.S.A.

But the oppressive state is taking comfort from the fact that the Association of British Travel Agents is still planning to hold its annual convention in Jerusalem later this year. This will attract more than £3,000 expense account wielding businessmen, and is expected to encourage them to promote tours to Israel more aggressively in the following year.

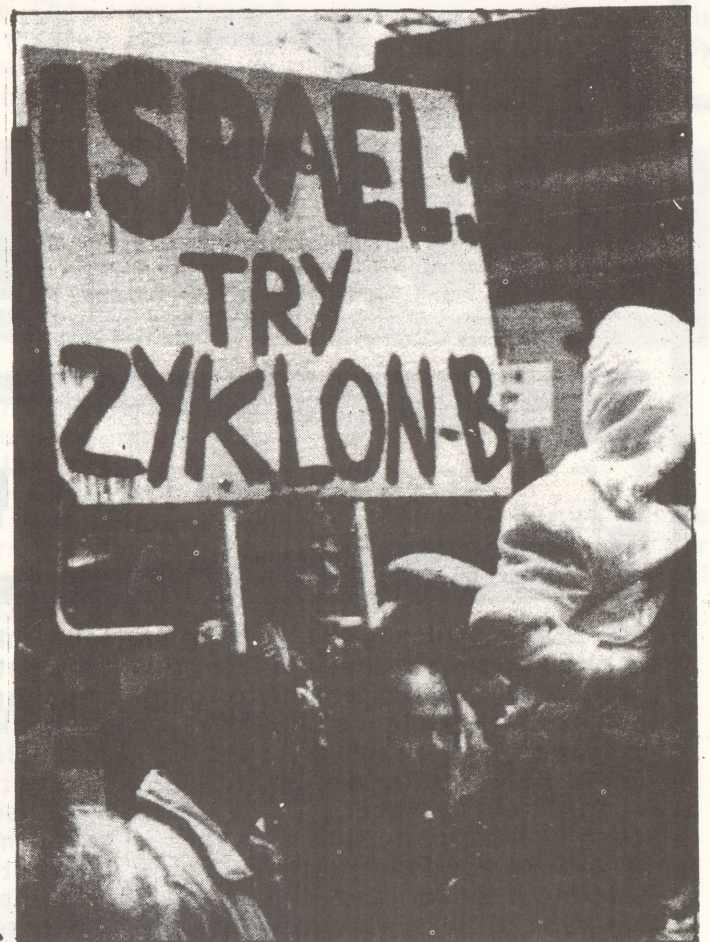
In previous years, Israel has been rejected as the venue for

the convention on security and political grounds, but hard lobbying and promises of back-handers have led to a change of heart.

HOW TO HELP

Britons who support the struggle of the Palestinians to regain control of their own country can help to get this decision reversed, by explaining to the managers of travel agents in ABTA why they are booking their holidays with a non-ABTA company this year.

The Israeli economy is also being strained by difficulties in harvesting fruit and vegetable crops without Palestinians to do the hard work. Here again, anti-Zionists in Britain and Europe can help by refusing to buy Israeli produce in shops, explaining (loudly) why they are doing so.



Opposition to Israeli brutality is growing all over Europe

FREEDOM WILL COME!

THE SOVIET UNION is facing an unprecedented wave of unrest among the subject peoples and ethnic minorities of its sprawling empire.

Throughout its Asian possessions, local Communist officials are worried by the rise of Muslim fundamentalism. Many of the Asian tribes

and nations beyond the Ural Mountains are watching events in Iran and Afghanistan with growing excitement.

Having driven out the capitalist supporters of the Shah, the Iranian Revolutionary Guards have now wiped out their country's once strong Communist Party. And in Afghanistan, the Russians have had to admit that they cannot win their brutal war against the ragged Mujahideen resistance fighters.

The humiliating withdrawal of Soviet troops now looks inevitable at some stage in the future.

RACE RIOTS

And now Moscow has been forced to admit that bloody race riots and massive nationalist demonstrations are taking place elsewhere as well.

Trouble is again brewing in the Baltic states, particularly in Estonia, where mass murder of Estonians and the "planting" of vast numbers of Russian immigrants in Stalin's time has totally failed to break the nationalist spirit.

Even more stunning have been events in Armenia. Armenians living in Nagorno Karabakh, a region of the Soviet Republic of Azerbaijan, have been

demanding that their region be annexed by their Armenian homeland, ending years of repressive rule by the majority Azeri population.

Hundreds of thousands of demonstrators sealed off towns and cities for days on end, shouting down senior Communist Party officials who tried to pacify them.

RAMPAGE

The demonstrations sparked off a deadly reaction among the Azeris, who went on a series of murderous rampages, killing up to 32 Armenians in an orgy of murder, rape and looting.

Now the Russians are braced for retaliation and further demands for annexation with Armenia.

Except for the Baltic states, most of Russia's European empire is peaceful at present, but the spread of *Glasnost* is encouraging people to speak out openly about the crimes of forty years of Soviet occupation.

MILITANCY

If *glasnost* continues, demands for independence will grow more and more effective. But if it is reversed, the dashing of raised hopes for peaceful change will lead to angry militancy.

Either way, nationalism is on the march. Freedom will come to the Captive Nations.

MEDDLING AGAIN!

U.S. Special Forces goons among the 3,200 Yank troops flown in to Honduras to protect the bases of reactionary Contra rebels from cross border retaliation by the Sandinista government. Are they preparing to invade Nicaragua itself?



PERONISTS PROTEST AT DEBT

OPPOSITION PERONISTS in Argentina marked their equivalent of April Fool's Day by leaving rubbish sacks stuffed with fake dollar notes outside government buildings.

This was to protest against the fact that a huge proportion of their country's wealth is paid each year to American banks in interest payments on its massive debt.

Radical Peronists want Argentina and other South American countries to refuse to repay these fraudulent loans and to put their own people first.

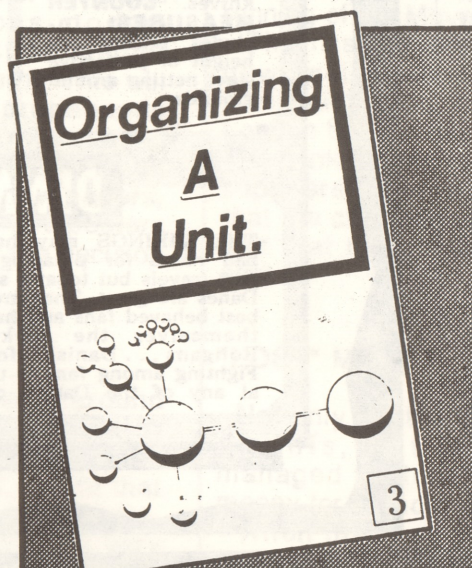
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NF NEWS LOOKS AT HOW THE MEDIA ABUSE THEIR POWER AND INFLUENCE

NEWSPEAK

SPOTLIGHT ON THE SUN

THE *SUN* is cynically encouraging football hooliganism in a bid to boost its circulation. The extract from this Tory gutter rag reprinted on the right, is a clear incitement to football hooligans in Britain to step up their moronic violence, in order to climb back to the top of the *Sun's* "European Thugs Table" and win the "Golden Bover Boot Award."

Even worse is the deliberate advertisement of the kind of weapons used by trouble-makers, which can also only encourage more and more young and impressionable fans to "tool up" themselves.

The *Sun* used to criticize the former NF youth publication *Bulldog* for featuring a similar "League of Louts." But the article on the right shows that such attacks were made for political reasons, rather than from a genuine desire to stop the youth of Europe maiming and killing each other.

The NF recently publically admitted that the *Bulldog* approach was wrong, in a statement from its ruling Directorate entitled "*Bulldog - A Nationalist Sun*." Will we ever see Page 3 replaced by an article entitled "*The Sun - A Capitalist Bulldog*"? Not while violence sells newspapers.

MEDIA MONOPOLY IN THE U.S.A.

CONTROL of what the peoples of America read, hear and see is being concentrated into the hands of the bosses of a tiny handful of giant corporations. Just four years ago, the US mass media was owned by 50 big companies. One year ago the figure had dropped to 27. Today it stands at 21. Wall Street sources declare that by the 1990's the enormous power of the American mass media will be shared between just half a dozen corporations.

These startling figures emerge in *The Media Monopoly*, a new book by the dean of the graduate school of journalism at the University of California, Professor Ben Bagdikian. And the Professor has unearthed much other evidence of this undemocratic concentration of ownership of the means of persuasion.

In 1945, 80% of US newspapers were independent; today, only 18% still are. In 1981, 20 corporations controlled most of America's 11,000 magazines; now they're down to only six companies. In the same time, another 50 newspapers have died, leaving the population with ever more restricted choice.

GREAT CONCERN

Prof. Bagdikian views this with great concern. "No small group, certainly no group with as much uniformity of outlook as large corporations, can be sufficiently open and flexible to reflect the fullness of society's values and wishes."

The book acknowledges that "there is little crude censorship - although Murdoch's empire might be one example," but explains the workings of a more subtle process of self-censorship and acceptance of unwritten limits to what can be published. "Editors instinctively know what stories would cause trouble and what would make for an unhappy time at the next editorial board lunch."

The Professor's book provided a good example of this process. Although he had already published six works, 12 major publishing houses rejected it, with one, Simon & Schuster, threatening to sue him.

The opinion-moulding power which all this gives to the corporations is not only used to influence the electorate for political reasons. It is often used to encourage developments

which would give them even more economic muscle. In 1980, for example, the Times-Mirror chain, owner of the *Los Angeles Times*, reported favourably on a controversial proposed \$2 billion California water canal. It did not mention the fact that it would be a huge subsidy to the owners of agricultural land - such as Times Mirror.

AWKWARD FACTS

But back in 1980, a number of other papers in the area were owned by other people, and they felt it worthwhile to point this out. The ecologically damaging plan was rejected by voters. But as the media is concentrated into fewer and fewer hands, such access to awkward facts and alternative opinion is becoming less and less common.

The pattern is being repeated throughout the world, with the same companies and individuals cropping up in country after country. "Britain's" Rupert Murdoch, for example, is one of the biggest newspaper and movie moguls in the USA. Other familiar names in the American top 15 are Time Inc (with 40% of all magazines); Coca-Cola (Columbia pictures); Reader's Digest, and International Thomson.

The result of this growing concentration of influence in the hands of a few giant capitalist corporations is a global blanket of censorship which is more effective than any crude and brutal Communist or Nazi style repression. Individuals, ideas or political movements which do not accept the values of the System are not usually physically liquidated, they are simply isolated and "frozen" out of public consciousness. People are not given the chance to hear about them and decide for themselves. Western dissidents generally have freedom of speech, but the spoken word is irrelevant compared with the power of the mass media.

Until a solution to this problem of mass media power is found, democracy will remain a threadbare cloak for plutocracy - rule by the rich. It is a problem not just for America, but for all of us.

A major article on the Mass Media, and on how new information technology makes possible an alternative Media of the Masses, appears in the latest edition of the NF's theoretical journal Nationalism Today. See the advert elsewhere in this issue for further details.

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THE SUN, Thursday, January 21, 1988

Euro hoolies league



ENGLAND'S globe-trotting soccer yobs have been kicked off the top of the European Thugs Table.

New challengers for the Golden Bover Boot Award are the Dutch cloggers and the Kraut louts!

The so-called fans from Holland and West Germany could bring terror to this summer's European Championships.

Robert De Pot of the Belgian FA, who has been studying hooliganism on the continent, admits: "It's a serious problem in those countries - fans are running riot just for the sake of it."

In an exclusive survey, SunSport's Stan Piecha reveals how the fans of the eight qualifiers for the European Championship finals rate in the hooligans' league.

1 HOLLAND

BRAWLING, bomb-throwing fans from Den Haag and Feyenoord have sent Holland soaring to the top of the European thug chart. Last season a Den Haag-Ajax league match was abandoned because of running battles between fans and riot police. When they met in the Dutch Cup final the Mayor of Amsterdam REFUSED to let them play in the capital's Olympic Stadium! The final was postponed for two weeks and eventually played behind closed doors. **WEAPONS:** The Dutch go in for throwing stones, flares and even smoke bombs filled with metal strips - fired from a launcher. During Holland's 8-0 victory over Cyprus in the Euro championships, Cypriot goalkeeper Andreas Charitou was blinded by a home made smoke bomb. **COUNTER MEASURES:** Bigger police patrols and installation of close circuit cameras.

2 ENGLAND

BIGGEST black marks against fans since the Heysel disaster have been the running riots between Manchester United and West Ham fans travelling on a Sealink ferry for pre-season "friendly" matches in Holland and Belgium in 1986 and the recent battle between supporters of Millwall and Arsenal. De Pot said: "We had just started to think English fans were finally

getting better when we heard of the Highbury incidents. The news was not well received in Europe." **WEAPONS:** Stanley knives, iron bars, pound coins - which are thrown from the terraces - and the boot. **COUNTER MEASURES:** Closed circuit cameras at most League grounds now makes safety in numbers a thing of the past. Trouble makers can be picked out

3 WEST GERMANY

THEIR soccer scum are called Rowdies. Biggest flare-up was last September between Cologne and Schalke when rival fans fired signal flares into the terraces and both sets of supporters stoned the police. Three policemen were injured and 40 arrests made. And police were forced to uncouple the carriages of a train taking Bayern Munich fans to a Northern fixture after yobs wrecked several compartments. Schalke top the German aggro table, followed by Nuremberg, Dusseldorf and Cologne. Dortmund is notorious for its neo-Nazi Borussia Front bullies who chant "Jews-out" and also go in for Turk bashing. **WEAPONS:** Knives, flares, stones and bottles. **COUNTER MEASURES:** Despite the hard hitting reputation of the German police, they are having little effect at stamping out ground violence.

4 ITALY

MISSILE madness has turned the First Division upside down. Pisa and AC Milan have both had points deducted after players from opposing teams have been hit. **WEAPONS:** Fireworks, smoke bombs, coins and knives. **COUNTER MEASURES:** Includes raising the height of protective steel netting around grounds.

5 SPAIN

SEVILLE yobs thought they were attacking a Cadiz coach but the bus was full of French pensioners and one woman died. **WEAPONS:** Fans, who mask their faces when on the rampage, carry staves, iron bars or bottles. **COUNTER MEASURES:** Police move in on riots with batons flailing and knock hell out of the fans.

6 RUSSIA

TWO incidents have shown there is a revolution among soccer fans. Dynamo Kiev fans attacked a train carrying rival supporters and Guriya Lanchkuti had their stadium shut after riots. **WEAPONS:** None. **COUNTER MEASURES:** A bigger police presence since the two incidents appears to have calmed fans down.

DENMARK & 7 EIRE

THE VIKINGS may have got a bad name for pillaging on their past travels but today's soccer mad Danes are great. They are Europe's best behaved fans and have earned themselves the nickname of Roligans... Danish for peace. Fighting among fans is unheard of at any of the Danish clubs.

THEIR fans can also go to the bottom of the thug table... for good behaviour. The odd scuffle can be seen at grounds but it's usually the effect of too much Guinness rather than premeditated violence. If a large crowd is expected a few extra police are on hand... to be sure.

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The People Behind The Wall Of Silence

THE OUTRAGEOUS brutality and arrogance of the Israeli army in trying to crush protests by Palestinians against the illegal occupation of their country, has broken through the pro-Zionist wall of silence which is usually imposed on this subject by the mass media.

Few television programmes or newspapers have gone so far as to point out that the root cause of the violence is the very existence of the Terror State of Israel on stolen Arab land, but many reporters have been justly critical of Israel's response to the unrest.

It is, after all, pretty hard to defend a state which orders its troops to handle popular protest with "force, might and beatings" and where soldiers found guilty of burying teenage Palestinians alive with bulldozers are sentenced to under three months in prison!

Yet several papers have been less inclined than others to report the truth. And an article in the Zionist *Jewish Chronicle* on January 8th this year gives us a clue as to why.

ZIONIST EDITORS

It gives an update on the latest pro-Zionist appointments in the press. One Eve Pollard has just become editor of the *Sunday Mirror*. She is Jewish, as is the other woman editor of a national newspaper, Miss Wendy Henry, who heads the *News of the World*. And Ms Pollard's husband, Nick Lloyd, edits the hideously Tory *Daily Express*.



Ms Eve Pollard

There is of course nothing wrong with individuals who happen to be Jewish working in the media. But they must be shown to be loyal British citizens above all else.

And they must not act as a pressure group twisting the news to build support for a repressive foreign state, or to slander the political opponents of racist Zionism.

Looking at the anti-Arab and anti-NF stance of the papers in question, it looks all too likely that this is what is happening.

LAST MONTH saw the unusual sight of two ex-members of the NF slugging it out in court over whether one had wrongly expelled the other some five years ago.

A former local official of the

NF, Mr Victor Logan, brought the case against ex-Administration officer, Ian Anderson, who he alleged and wrongly expelled him from the Party.

Members of the present

National Front Directorate had to attend the court to provide documentary evidence from the time. They were pleased to note that Anderson admitted that he had been constitutionally expelled from

the National Front in 1986, and that the Directorate which includes Messrs Griffin, Harrington and Williamson, is the legitimate governing body of the NF.

GOT IT AT LAST!

REGULAR READERS will notice a big change in the presentation of the latest *NF News*.

This new look paper is the result of the latest big step forward which the Technology Fund has enabled the National Front to make.

The National Front has just bought, and is the sole owner of, well over £2,000 worth of highly sophisticated laser printer and computer equipment.

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MASSIVE IMPROVEMENT

This is a massive improvement on the previous, second, stage of our computerization programme, when we were still reliant on outside commercial setters and the Post Office for a crucial stage in the production process.

The most visible signs of this advance will be a much more up-to-date and newsworthy paper, as articles can be changed or updated right up until the moment we go to press, rather than a week before as has been the case up until now.

The system also allows a great deal of the laborious "paste-up" work to be done on the computer screen, in a fraction of the time it used to take on paper. As our staff get used to the enormous capabilities of the new equipment, this will lead to a more varied and professional layout.

It will also save our unpaid volunteer workforce many hours of work every issue. This will allow the NF's publicity machine to produce a much more varied and topical range of recruiting and educational material than has ever been possible before.

MONEY PUT ASIDE

And this is only the beginning! The Directorate has already set aside the money needed to buy the second part of this package. This will allow articles written on a word processor at one side of the country to be sent in a matter of seconds to our laser printer.

This will be purchased as soon as the staff in question feel that they have fully mastered the first set of equipment.

And some money has even been saved already for the third and (for the time being) final stage in the modernization of the National Front's publicity operation. A third Desk Top Publishing computer and set of telephone communications modem equipment must be bought within *three months*. This will allow our main propaganda team to be linked at a moment's notice and to be able to produce new papers, leaflets, stickers and posters within minutes of the decision to do so.

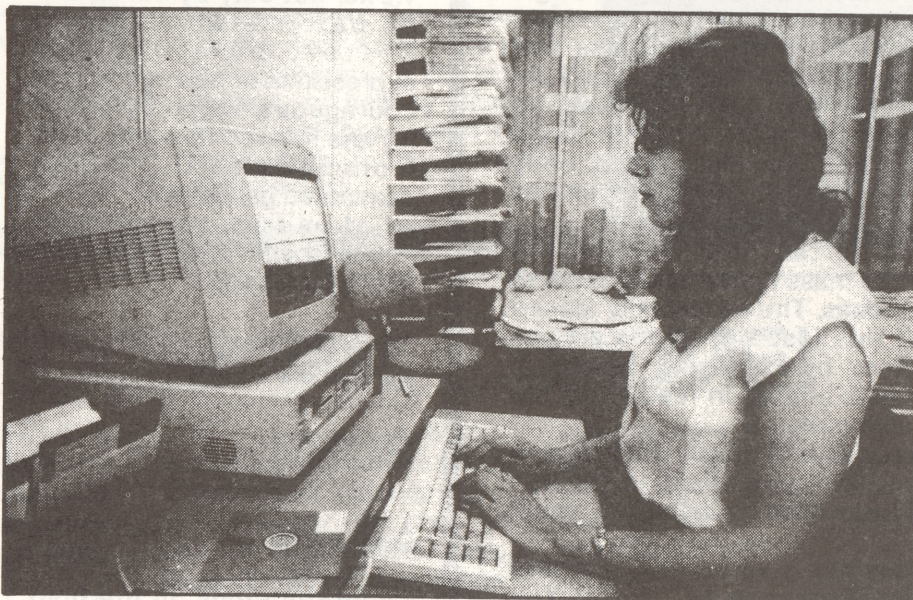
GOOD DEAL

Weeks of shopping around and hard bargaining, with ready cash raised through the Technology Fund, meant that the Administration Department was able to get a very good deal on all this new

technology.

But there is still another £250 to raise before we can afford the third part of this package. So one more effort is needed from units, individual members and sympathizers.

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APOLOGY

REGULAR readers will also have noticed that this issue appeared two weeks late. The editorial staff apologize and hope that this issue was worth waiting for.

Part of the delay was the result of the change over to the new system. Anyone who has worked with computers will know how their training manuals manage to make even the simplest operations horrifically complicated and difficult to follow!

It took two volunteers about 40 hours each just to grasp the bare essentials used in this paper. The many refinements and improvements of which the system is capable should be introduced steadily over the next few issues.

INTERFERENCE

But the bulk of the delay was due to circumstances totally outside our control. Circumstances so unlucky and unlikely that there has to be a suspicion that the Special Branch are once again running an active campaign of interference in the smooth running of the Movement.

The first payment for the new equipment, £2,149.52, was paid into a big central London bank in mid-February. The bank agreed to phone the suppliers at once to confirm that the cash had been paid in and that the goods could be sent.

"LOST" MONEY

Not only did the bank fail to do this, but they then managed to "lose" the NF's money for a whole week.

When that was sorted out, the equipment was delivered

(late again). But part of the system did not arrive. It took another week for the company to confirm that they had "overlooked it."

Once everything was ready, we found that a faulty machine had been supplied. This was replaced "promptly", but as it happened just before a weekend, another three or four days were lost.

But whether this catalogue of chaos was simple bad luck, or something more sinister, the problems were overcome in the end.

The editorial staff are keen to hear what you think of the new look paper and hope that you will see the next issue rather more quickly. That will include, among many other things, a report on the results of the survey of readers' opinions printed in issue 100. Plus all the usual news reports, news analysis, and hard-hitting truth about what is happening to our country.

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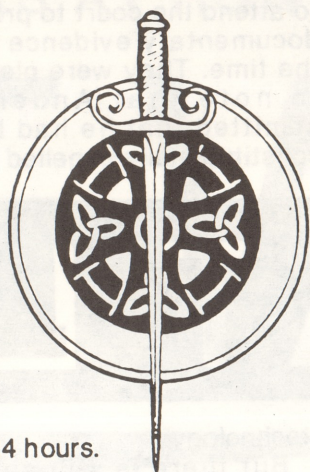
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THE FRONT AND THE MEDIA

THE MASS MEDIA is without doubt the biggest single enemy faced by the National Front. For over twenty years, our opponents in the national press and broadcasting networks have done more than anyone else to deny the peoples of Britain the right to make up their own minds about our Movement. Whether this is done by bombarding them with lies and smears, or by surrounding us with a wall of silence, differs from time to time; but the hostility remains constant.

It is therefore very important that Nationalists understand exactly *why* the mass media is so hostile to our Movement and to our ideas. The educational feature in the centre pages of this issue provides a good introduction to this subject, by examining the role of capitalist and Zionist media bosses in feeding us the news stories they want us to see.

It also exposes the hypocrisy of the *Sun*, which is now actively encouraging football hooliganism, in the way which it used to complain was done by the old NF youth paper *Bulldog*.

The reason the *Sun* does this is very simple. Football violence, like crude jingoism such as "Hop It You Frogs," sells papers. This was also the reason given by Pearce and Anderson, who were responsible for continuing to produce the moronic *Bulldog* in the face of strong opposition from many, more far-sighted, NF members.

But while the *Sun* continues to print such divisive drivel, the NF has grown up. We now put principle before profit. We would rather not sell at all than sell rubbish which only brings our sacred Cause into disrepute.

PROUDLY COMMITTED

But this maturity must not be taken as a sign of "going soft." The National Front is, and must always remain, proudly committed to the repatriation of all non-European immigrants and their descendents to their lands of ethnic origin.

This is in keeping with the Third Position principle of self-determination and the right to identity of every people on earth to protect their culture and identity.

We therefore hope that the vast bulk of this repatriation programme will be carried out through negotiation and in friendship. But, in the final analysis, it will also be compulsory, for that will be the wish of the peoples of Britain - and this is our land.

Equally, the fact that we reject part of the history of the NF as crude, negative bigotry does not mean that we are in any way ashamed of the name "National Front."

CONSISTENT RECORD

On the contrary, this organization is the only one with a consistent record of having stood up for the interests of the White natives of these islands. It is the only one of dozens of so-called "Nationalist" groups which have existed in Britain this century, to have formulated a coherent and truly revolutionary ideology. Only the National Front has really gone beyond the restrictions of the old Capitalist/Communist alignment in favour of a genuine Third Position.

Quite apart from the steady organizational progress of the last two years, these ideological considerations make the National Front the only possible vehicle for the victory of Revolutionary Nationalism in the British Isles.

Any other group, any other name, would be a complete waste of time, a diversion from the essential task of building the power-winning machine that will drag our race and nations back from the brink - the National Front.

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DEAR EDITOR



BYGONES

Dear Sir,

I feel that the Movement should clearly indicate that the only allegiance Nationalists should have is to "Race and Nation," rather than to the monarchy, which has shown itself to be little more than a rubber stamp for multi-racist propaganda.

The Queen has given support to anti-Nationalist views, not only by her attack on patriots who support Ulster, but with her expressions of "dismay" at the courageous action by ethnic Fijians in over-throwing their Commonwealth, Indian dominated parliament.

Let us free our minds of these anachronistic symbols of a bygone age.

Yours faithfully,
L.H., London SW.

BOLD

Dear NFN,

Congratulations on the bold editorial in issue 101, concerning the monarchy. I am pleased to see that at last we are putting a stop to all the beating about the bush on this subject.

The royal family have become totally irrelevant and are on the verge of being treasonable. But don't just take my word for it. Readers should conduct a little survey of their own amongst a cross section of folk - and they will learn just how much interest Mr Average has in the largely degenerate, wimpish and undignified royal family.

I think they will find that toady royalists such as Alistair Burnett are in the minority.

Also, I believe, the "revenue from tourism" argument is nonsense. Americans come to these shores because they have no real history and culture of their own, not just to see the pheasant-bagging royals, and Europeans and other nationalities are hardly likely to cancel their plane tickets just because they would no longer be treated to the sight of a family of over-privileged multi-racists waving like clockwork dummies from a balcony.

Oh! The cynics suggest that even if we did abolish the monarchy, then we'd only try to resurrect it at some time in the future, as has happened in some other European countries.

But when the NF eventually establishes a system in Britain based around the tenets of federalism and meritocracy, would this really be applicable? I should say not!

So let's face facts and not fudge on this issue. The monarchy no longer has any credence or relevance in society and the sooner this rather unpleasant manifestation of the class system is wheeled out to grass, the better!

Yours for true Nationalism,
J.G., London W.

THE ROYAL FAMILY - the majority of our readers think they are parasites.

ABOLITION

Dear NFN,

The Queen's Christmas speech was made up by the Powers That Be - a clique of multi-racial imperialist capitalists. It attacked "loyalty to one's own country, race or religion" - which it described as "the darker side of human nature."

What should have been an attack on IRA terrorism was twisted to make a political point. Did we hear a call for the return of the death penalty for terrorism, or the scrapping of the Anglo-Irish Agreement? Of course not.

With the Movement's policy based on decentralization and independence for the nations of the British family, the time has come to consider the abolition of the monarchy.

Yours sincerely,
T.C., Hackney

LIVING LINK

Dear NFN,

"Comment" in NFN 101 was right to attack the overtly political statements made by our Queen, especially since we are told that the advantage of a monarch over a president is that the former is a "non-political representative of the British nation" (never nations, note!). However, I still do not believe that the monarchy should be abolished as an institution.

The terrible attacks on our national identity are the faults of an individual person, not of the principle of monarchy itself. They reflect the liberal internationalist views of the Establishment, especially in parliament.

A monarch is, like ourselves, a living link with our glorious past; yet in addition stands as a figurehead and national symbol. It is hardly surprising that the majority of our people still support it.

Republicanism often stems from egalitarianism - a reason to oppose it in itself. Let's get rid of the so-called Commonwealth, and dismantle the multi-racial nightmare; but long live the Queen!

Yours for Wessex,
G.K., Gosport.

HUMBUG

Dear NFN,

I was surprised to read NFN praise the Irish Roman Catholic church's belated "condemnation" of Fenian terrorism. Frankly, for such a politically aware organization, the NF are naive to believe such humbug.

The facts are these: a Catholic who marries a Protestant is automatically excommunicated by Rome, but a Catholic IRA man who murders is merely "told off."

Since 1971, every one of the Republican terrorists killed "on active service" has received a requiem mass. All ten of the IRA hunger strikers who committed suicide in 1981 received requiem masses - even though self-murder is regarded by the RC church as a mortal sin.

Whether excommunication would stop or reduce Fenian turbulence is besides the point. From a moral position it should be done regardless. And until it is, many people will continue to regard the armed forces of Fenianism as the boot-boys of the Roman Catholic church!

Yours faithfully,
G.C., South Liverpool.

Editorial reply

As we said in the article in question, the Irish Catholic church's condemnation of Fenian atrocities such as Enniskillen was long overdue, but at least it was a beginning. As we also said, traditionally anti-Catholic loyalists must find the courage to applaud such steps in the right direction. Only by working to build goodwill in such a way can there be an end to the futile sectarian hatreds which have given ammunition to the Marxist organizers of the IRA and to the other enemies of the nation of Ulster.

As a matter of fact, it is not true that Catholics who marry outside their faith are automatically excommunicated.

We fully agree that the individual priests who hold requiem masses for dead terrorists are wrong and, in the case of self-murderers, are denying their faith.

THE TRUTH

Dear Editor,

As I'm an avid reader of NF News I was very interested to read about Mr. 'Capitalist' Stuart who with his fellow cronies of *Skewdriver* was constantly wanting money for their efforts towards creating an alternative music industry for White Youth.

I'm glad that the truth has now finally been published as a few naive people with no contact with the NF's Organization, were beginning to believe Stuart's lies about our respected Directorate members Derek Holland and Pat Harrington.

I would generally like to be kept up to date with any developments on this subject as I believe that people who may have some sort of contact with these scum should know all about them, and tread warily.

Surely a court summons against Ian Stuart would be appropriate because of his malicious lies.

Yours for our nations,
C., Caerdydd, Cymru.

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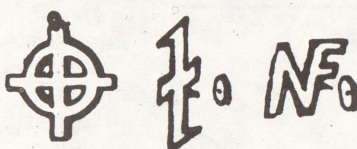
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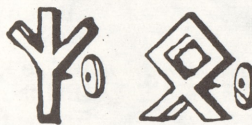
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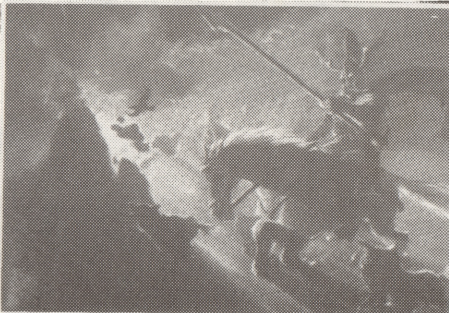
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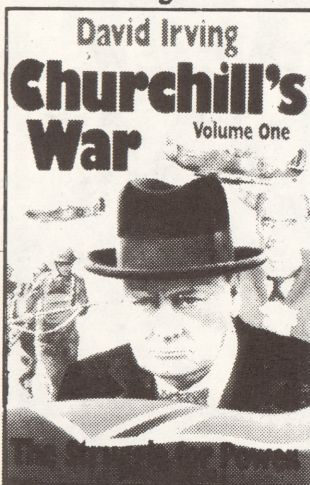


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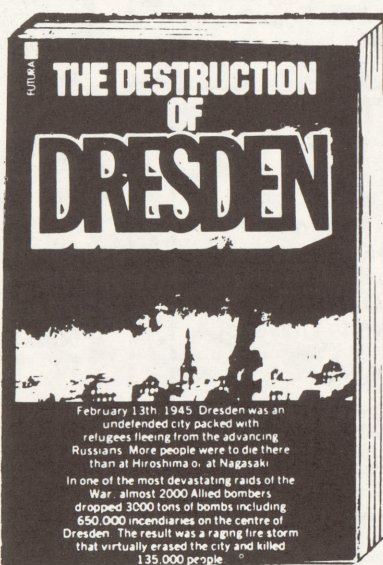
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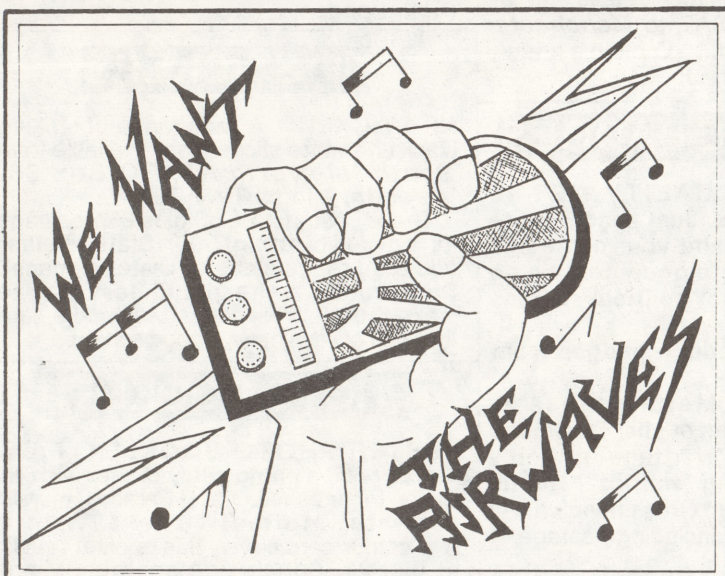
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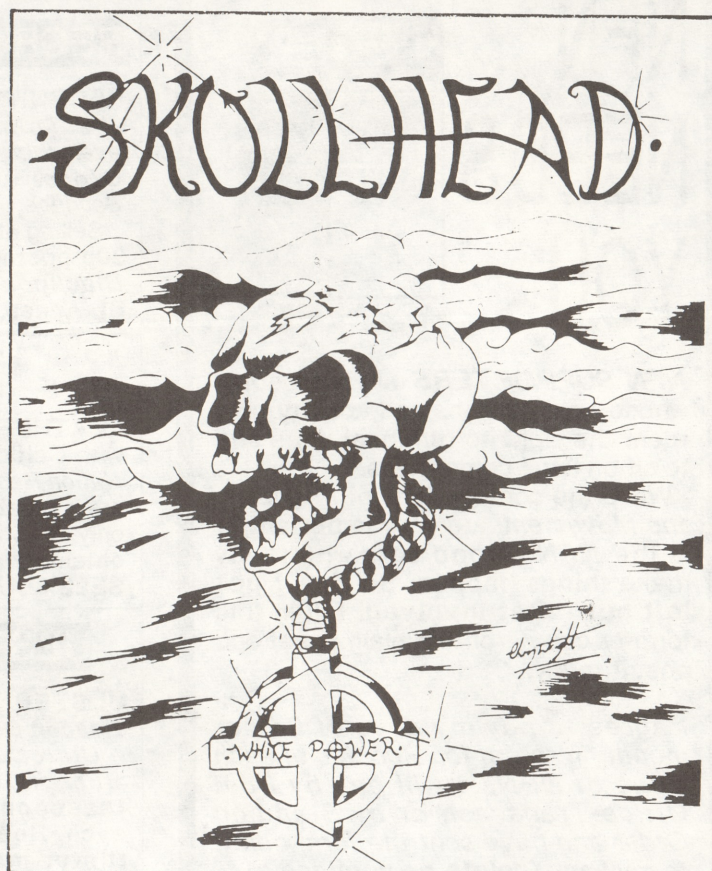
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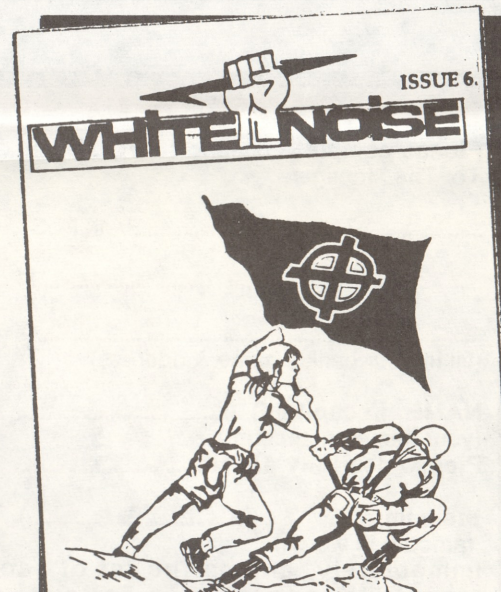
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NEWTOWNABBEY REBATE CAMPAIGN

NATIONAL FRONT NEWS Supporters in Newtownabbey have launched another Community Action initiative. They are demanding that Rathcoole Estate's multi-storey tenants are given a rebate, because their video-entry security systems haven't been working for several months.

Each multi-storey tenant pays 96p per week, from their rent, towards the security systems. Even the Housing Executive have admitted that tenants deserve a rebate - but tenants have received nothing.

The NF produced and distributed a leaflet which

highlighted the tenants' plight. This received both local and national publicity.

Rathcoole's tenants' association has also contacted the Housing Executive over the rebates issue. But despite some minor repairs to the multi-storeys' security systems, the tenants still haven't received their promised rebates.

Once again, Newtownabbey **NFN Supporters** are monitoring the situation. As we go to press another local leaflet is being produced, encouraging tenants to step up their campaign against the tyrannical and bureaucratic Housing Executive.

Security system at flats breaks down

CONCERN over a lack of security at the multi-storey flat blocks in Rathcoole has been expressed by the Newtownabbey branch of the National Front.

Local spokesman, Mr. David Kerr, explained: "People are paying 96 pence per week from their rents for a security system that hasn't been working for some time now."

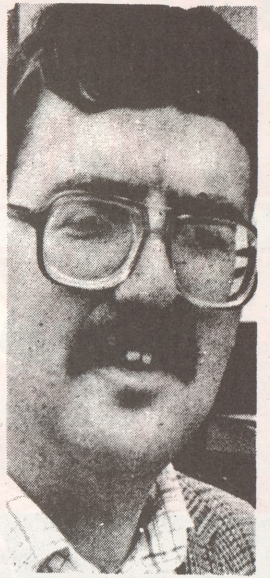
"Recently a fire was started at the base of the

stairs in Glencole House and so intense was the blaze that the walls were blackened up to the 5th floor. Many tenants believe that this fire was caused by youngsters who were able to gain access because the security system wasn't working."

"The Housing Executive has a duty to fix all four Controlled Access Systems immediately. The Executive have already acknowledged that multi-storey tenants

should have rebates, because these video-entry systems aren't working. Therefore, they should pay this money back now" he added.

A Housing Executive spokeswoman told the Times: "When our security systems are reported as not working, and this is frequently the case as they are constantly subjected to vandalism, we make every effort to have them repaired as quickly as possible."



David Kerr.

CROWBOROUGH & NORTH WEALD...

PETITION SUCCESS

AFTER several vicious and cowardly night-time attacks on women walking through the Jarvis Brook estate in Crowborough, local **NFN Supporters** organized a petition for better street lighting.

241 local residents signed the petition, with the NF activists getting a very high success rate in the streets most effected. Door-to-door sales of **NFN** are now being held to take advantage of the heightened support this early venture into Community Action politics has created.

As a result of growing interest in the NF in several other towns in East Sussex and Kent, a regional contact phone has been installed, while Crowborough & North Weald has its own local NF PO Box.

Fleetwood... FISHING FOR SUPPORT

FLEETWOOD is a small town on the north west coast of England. It has suffered a horrifically high rate of permanent unemployment since a combination of government cowardice and EEC regulations effectively destroyed the British deep-water fishing industry.

Local people are very bitter about the betrayal of their interests and the destruction of their traditional livelihood. Complete disillusionment with the old System is widespread, especially among ex-fishermen and young people who have no chance of getting a job.

But it still took cadres from Blackpool by surprise when they sold over £7 worth of material on a short **NFN** paper sale in the town.

This was followed by widespread local press interest, with one paper going so far as to print word-for-word a statement headed "Front's view on fishing," which explained NF policies for the industry.

These include a 200 mile fishing limit for the use of British vessels only; the banning of fine-mesh and "vacuum-cleaner" fishing, which have decimated fish stocks for short-sighted gain, and a massive programme of re-investment in vessels from British ship-building yards.



"From
Sacrifice
Comes
Victory"

REMEMBER ALBERT MARINER!

Albert Mariner was a long-standing NF activist, pensioner and war veteran. While trying to reach a lawful NF election meeting, he received injuries which killed him the following day. The blame for his death lies primarily with the police, who deliberately allowed a violent mob to attack a small group of NF activists, including Albert.

They hoped this would "teach the NF a lesson." Indeed it did - never trust the police!

GRAVESIDE SERVICE AND POLITICAL MEETING

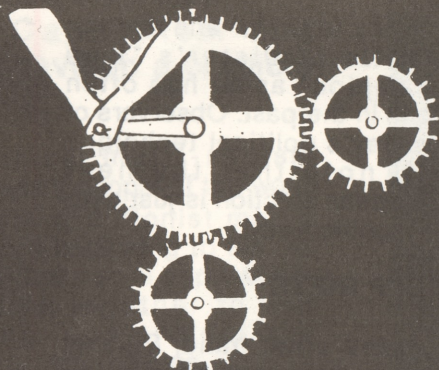
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PLAISTOW TUBE STATION
(Re-direction point).

WHAT IS TO BE DONE?

THIS COLUMN keeps all Movement officials well informed of vital organizational tasks.

All officials and activists must read this column as soon as they receive a new paper - and ACT on the information here.



ALBERT MARINER COMMEMORATION.

SUNDAY 8th May, 1988.

Re-direction from Plaistow Tube Station. All London/Home Counties units to send representatives. All other units to send messages of solidarity to be read at ceremony. Send to PO Box 228.

URGENT WARNING.

The Security Department has uncovered a plan by the *World in Action* TV programme to infiltrate and then produce a smear programme on the National Front. All officials must be especially vigilant over the months ahead. Watch out for any suspicious approaches, "sympathetic freelance journalists", etc.

Anything out of the ordinary must be reported to the Security Department at once.

ANSWER PHONES.

Regions still without an answer phone should note that the best buy for our purposes is now Dixons Beta Com LR3. Price £59.99. If buying phone at same time, combine with Dixon's Saiso 100.

CADRE CONFERENCE - Sat. April 23rd.

Celebrate the St. George's Day weekend with this important and constructive meeting. Social in evening. North West of England. Cadres, candidate cadres and unit officials only.

PUSH FOR FOM's

All Supporters' unit committees must arrange to call on every sympathizer and ex-member in their area who has not got involved so far this year. Press them to make regular donations by standing order, or at least to become Friends of the Movement.

It's not much to ask of anyone, but a healthy and growing FOM base is the Movement's springboard to further financial advance and organizational growth.

OLDHAM COMMUNITY ACTION

NFN Supporters in Oldham have made front page headlines again, this time as a result of starting a vigorous new community politics programme. Spearheaded by a locally produced "Community Action" leaflet, this campaign is highlighting issues of importance to local people, and organizing to do something about them.

The NF supporters are now helping to collect jumble to raise funds for the town's Hospice appeal, as well as working on petitions on local issues.

The response of the local media has been to accuse the NF of running a "hidden campaign" of "dirty tricks" in order to get support by not working openly under the NF banner.

But a spokesman for Oldham NF did get a chance to reply to this nonsense in the local papers:

"If Oldham NF members had campaigned for the community under the open NF banner, we would have been accused of just organizing a publicity stunt, and not really being interested in community affairs. Our reason for not doing so was to let people find out for themselves that it was the NF who really care about the problems facing working class people in Oldham. Now we are being accused of being dishonest. We can't win."

But it is clear from the favourable response from many people that, whatever lying journalists may say, Community Action is a way in which the NF can win.

RACE CAMPAIGN GETS BOOST IN EAST END

THE NF campaign to develop co-operation between racial separatists of different colours is certainly having a good effect in Hackney and Tower Hamlets in London's East End.

The local **NFN Supporters'** unit is in the process of delivering 14,000 of the hard-hitting NF leaflets condemning racial attacks and calling for segregation and repatriation as the only way to solve the race problem in Britain.

This activity led to a major feature article on the Front in the *Spitalfields News*. This gave quite detailed coverage to a number of NF policies, pointing out that the Movement is now firmly "anti-nuclear, anti-capitalist, anti-Zionist, pro-devolution, workers' co-ops and organic farming."

ARTICULATE

It also quoted at length from two local NF activists, who explained articulately how the NF's call for repatriation and an immediate end to racial integration is not based on race hate, but on the rights of all peoples to self-determination.

This contrasted very well with the comments printed in the same article from the crook and grass Ian Anderson, who is running a small group of outcasts who abuse the name "National Front" by trying to link it with reactionary race hate, state centralism and football hooliganism.

Anderson tried to conceal these differences, and many others, ranging from Ulster to Zionism (Anderson's clique support the Westminster dictatorship over Ulster and back the spurious "right" of the terror state of Israel to exist on stolen Arab land).

Instead of admitting that there is an unbridgeable gulf between the NF's Third Position philosophy and his own dead end reaction, Anderson made the absurd claim that "the only difference was that if there was any trouble we would stand and fight while the other lot would run away."



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SELL- OUT!

THE UNIONIST "leadership" have conceded that there ought to be a role for Dublin in the administration of Ulster. This is the shocking substance of a recent report in the *Sunday Times*. Unionists would be prepared to take part in a new joint committee which would have representatives from Westminster, Leinster House and a new devolved Stormont assembly. Is this the final result of the "talks about talks?"

When the Hillsborough Agreement was first signed, the Paisley/Molyneux "leadership" boasted that they would destroy the Agreement and send Dublin packing. Since then, the anti-pact protest has been watered down to nothing and "talks about talks" have begun with the arch-traitor, Tom King. Now the two "leaders" are begging Thatcher and Haughey for a new Agreement.

It would now seem that the Unionist "leadership" were not so much opposed to the original Anglo-Irish Agreement itself, as to the fact that they were not consulted about it beforehand.

BACK-SCRATCHING

This is the only interpretation that we can put on the mutual back-scratching between Charles Haughey and such leading Official Unionists as Jim Molyneux and John Taylor.

In a recent speech, Molyneux said that 90% of the Ulster people "would be prepared to play their part in assisting both governments to design a real agreement which could lay the foundations for lasting understanding within

what Haughey termed the totality of relationships."

There can be little doubt that the whiff of sell-out is in the air, something that *National Front News* has been forecasting for some time.

This November will see a major review of the Anglo-Irish Agreement. Ironically, this is not due to Unionist "pressure," but to a clause within the Agreement itself. *National Front News* believes that the current Agreement may be replaced by a new document, giving the Unionists some say - alongside London and Dublin - in Ulster's affairs.

SADDLED

Unionists may hail this as a victory and claim that they have destroyed the Anglo-Irish Agreement. But nothing would be further from the truth, as Ulster will be saddled with another form of devolved power-sharing. This will inevitably involve "constitutional" Republicans such as the SDLP.

Paisley has also been deeply involved in the talks with the Northern Ireland Office, but he could yet be shrewd enough to turn on his Official Unionist partners, denounce them as

traitors to Ulster and don the mantle of Ulster's "true champion" as he has often done in the past. Observers of Paisley's political technique will note that the next European election is just over 14 months away!

DEEP RIFTS

On the other hand, Paisley may be preoccupied with the deep rifts that exist within the "Democratic" Unionist Party. The DUP is said to be at least £60,000 in debt. And, despite official statements, Peter Robinson was only re-elected as Paisley's deputy by one vote.

However, no matter what happens this November, it is clear that, Agreement or no Agreement, nothing will really change. Devolved power sharing is just another form of sell-out.

IMPERIALISTS

Despite both London and Dublin's involvement, this new devolved Stormont assembly will ultimately fail. For any form of "government" that consists of Westminster and Irish imperialists inevitably contains the seeds of its own destruction.

Then - as now - the answer to Ulster's agony remains the same. We must reject both socialist Republicanism and reactionary Unionism. These centralist or petty parochial "ideas" are sterile and worn-out both in theory and practice.

Instead, Ulster must reassert her ancient right to self-determination and independence!

History, Identity, Culture

ULSTER FOLK face an identity crisis. We are not Irish as Republicans insist. Nor are we exactly the same as the peoples of the mainland, as Unionists would have it. So who are we?

The last issue of NFN described how, even in early pre-Celtic times, our ancestors were evolving some form of common identity. Now we must turn our attention to the Celts themselves - a remarkable people, consisting of different pagan tribes whose languages had sprung from a common source.

FROM ABOUT 1,000 B.C. the Celts dominated Europe. Using iron weapons and tools they cultivated land and built many hillforts, which incorporated public buildings, workshops and trading areas. The Celts also cut roads and developed iron "tyres" to aid transport and communications.

Celtic influence began to spread to southern England from about 600 B.C., with successive waves of settlement or cultural change over centuries. But the Celts did not arrive here until the first century A.D.

However, the Celtic newcomers only formed a fraction of the population. Whilst they conquered in battle, they didn't evict the local people. Thus they became overlords of the original inhabitants.

Different groups of these fair- or red-headed Celtic overlords became dominant throughout the island of Ireland. In the north, the dominant group were the Ulaid. Indeed, the north was by then called Ulaid (Uladh) from which comes Ulidia, then Ulster.

SAME STOCK

But the dark-haired Cruthin continued to form the bulk of the population of Ulster. They were the oldest people in Ireland to whom a definite name can be given - and they were of the same stock as the Picts of Scotland.

Although the Ulaid were the overlords, the Cruthin rose many times to take over the kingship of Ulster, claiming that they were the "true Ulstermen." In 666 A.D. a great battle took place at the "Fearsat". This place later became known as Beal Feirste - Belfast.

This Iron Age period saw the birth and development of Ulster's true identity, culture and language. For these reasons, our next issue will focus on the lives of our ancestors - the pre-Celtic Cruthin and their Celtic Ulaid overlords.



The attack on the funerals of the failed bombers handed the IRA another propaganda victory. Such counter-productive violence is the result of the failure of the Unionist establishment to provide constructive leadership.